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# ALUKSNE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR FIXED FIELD SITE

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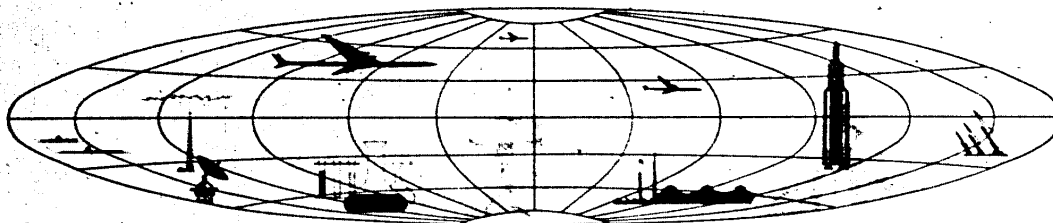
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## ALUKSNE MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

### FIXED FIELD SITE

Launch Area No. 1 (TDI name: Leposuchus MRBM Launch Site 1) - Type II 57-21-15N 26-44-45E

Launch Area No.2 (TDR range: Rusk-MIRBM Launch Site) • Type II 37°25'15"N 26°50'00"E

Launch Area No 3 (TDI name: Lejascien - MRBM Launch Site 2) - Type IV - 57-13-00N - 26-23-00E

**Aluksoe Fixed Field MRBM Site (TDL name):** Lepascrems **SSM Fixed Field Position:** 57-15-15N 26-41-15E

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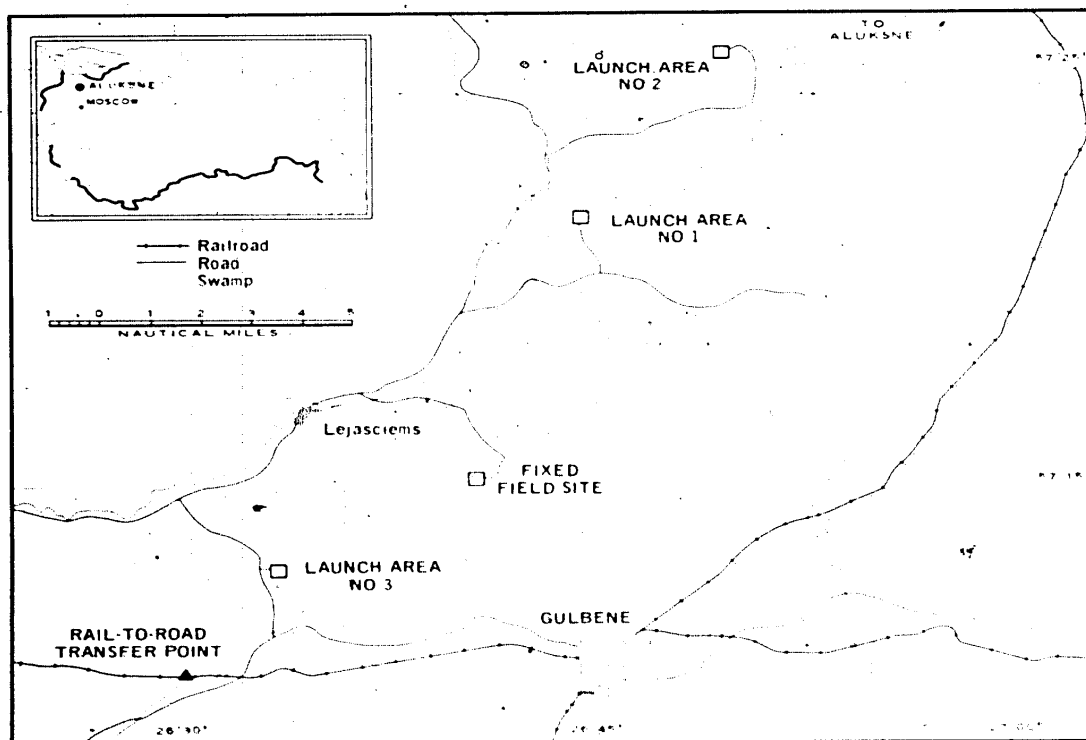


FIGURE 1. ALKALINE PAPER COVER, 1988

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This report, based on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] updates NPIC/R-143/63, NPIC/R-109/64, and NPIC/R-346/64. 1-3. Information on the remainder of the Aluksne MRBM Complex (Figure 1) is given in the referenced reports.

The Aluksne Fixed Field Site is located in a gently rolling wooded area, 5 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of Gulbene and 3.7 nm southeast of Lejasciems in the Latvian SSR and is at an approximate elevation of 425 feet.

Launch Area No 1 was first observed in [REDACTED] at which time a small portion of the road pattern was identified. The launch area was next seen in [REDACTED] at which time the road network was complete, including the area

access road, and the beginnings of the site support facility were seen. Launch Area No 1 was complete as seen in [REDACTED]

Launch Area No 2 was first seen in [REDACTED] at near completion stage. It was again observed in [REDACTED] when it was apparently complete. [REDACTED] also revealed the early stages of construction of Launch Area No 3. During [REDACTED] Launch Area No 3 was observed to have been completed.

The fixed field site (Figure 2) consists of 4 interconnected, elongated launch positions oriented on an approximate azimuth of 210 degrees. Clearings are present for use by personnel and equipment during activation of the field site. The rail-to-road transfer point is located approximately 15.5 nm southwest of the field site and is serviced by an improved road. For information on the transfer point, see NPIC/R-346/64. 3

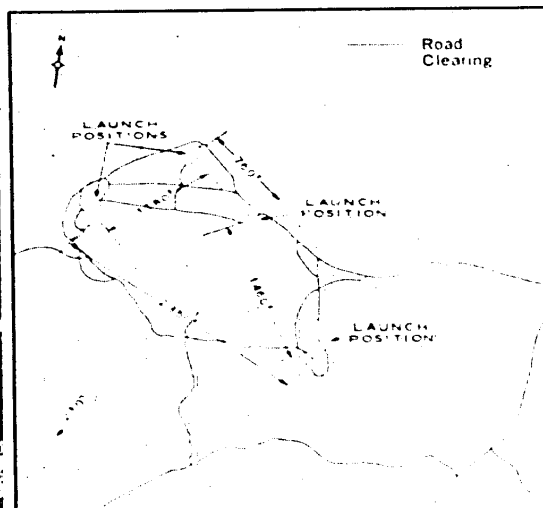


FIGURE 2. ALUKSNE FIXED FIELD MRBM SITE.

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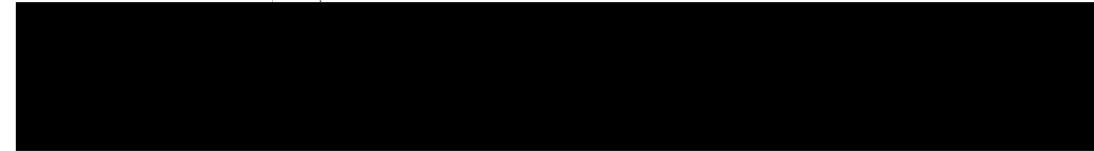
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